

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**  
**04-103 thru 04-106**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2004**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Continental Can Sand, Reservoir A, the Brown-Ozley Sand, the Hodge-Hunt Sand and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

**CONTINENTAL CAN SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Continental Can Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Continental Can Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated CON CAN RA SUA and being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate applicant as operator of, and its Pipes A No.1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Continental Can Sand, Reservoir A, be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorize to reclassify the Continental Can Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warrant and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To redefine the Continental Can Sand, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 7,356' and 7,370' in the El Paso Production Company (formerly Sonat Exploration Company) - Pipes A No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 17 North, Range 5 West.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

**BROWN-OZLEY SAND**

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Brown-Ozley Sand, such unit being designated BR-OZ SUFF shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

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3. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional unit.
4. To designate applicant's Pipes A No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed additional unit, in exception to the well location provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 78 Series of Orders.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952, as supplemented and amended by the Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Brown-Ozley Sand, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

**HODGE-HUNT SAND**

1. To permit applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Pipes A No.1 Well as the substitute unit well for H-H SUM, said well being located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 78 Series of Orders.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hodge-Hunt Sand underlying H-H SUM which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hodge-Hunt Sand, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944, as the Hosston Formation (restricted) and subsequently renamed the Hodge-Hunt Sand.

**ALL SANDS**

1. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Hodge-Hunt Sand, the Brown-Ozley Sand, the Continental Can Sand, Reservoir A and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, or from any combination thereof, in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on H-H SUM, BR-OZ SUFF, CON CAN RA SUA and HOSS B RA SUP.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No.78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA  
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE  
HEARING DATE.**